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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>					
Unemployed persons	na	728	704	673	701
Unemployment rate %	7.2	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.9
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-taxable individuals	na	-	-	2 998	3 370
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	18.7	24.4
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6 442	7 242
Taxable individuals	na	-	-	8 350	8 055
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	24.9	37.2
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	41 034	49 897
Net tax \$m	na	-	-	76.7	79.0
Average net tax \$	na	-	-	9 137	9 868
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	22	22
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	na	-	-	11 305	11 465
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	30.6	36.6
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	32 143	34 508
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>					
Age Pension - Centres	na	na	na	na	na
Age Pension - DVA	na	na	na	na	na
Care Payment	na	na	na	na	na
Disability Support Pension	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance	na	na	na	na	na
Pensioner Payment - Single	na	na	na	na	na
Youth Allowances	na	na	na	na	na
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	na	na	na	na
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>					
Wages and salary earners	na	7 946	8 097	8 235	8 450
Wage and salary income \$m	250.6	268.8	291.9	317.4	
Average wage and salary income \$	31 140	33 368	35 375	37 558	
Own unincorporated business earners	na	3 099	3 073	3 090	3 076
Own unincorporated business income \$m	24.1	24.1	21.0	17.3	15.7
Average Own unincorporated business income \$	7 755	6 822	5 871	4 467	
Investment earners	na	5 863	6 022	6 067	6 324
Investment income \$m	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.2	
Average Investment Income \$	4 540	5 054	5 020	6 038	
Supervision and emolument earners	na	441	470	512	520
Supervision and emolument income \$m	8.0	10.3	11.0	13.3	
Average Supervision and emolument income \$	20 265	21 658	23 301	25 203	
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	na	925	960	950	1 090
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.4
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	3 028	2 984	2 950	2 313
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	313.0	333.5	354.6	380.0
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>					
Males - 15 years to 24 years	na	710	775	784	816
Males - 25 years to 34 years	na	808	757	780	785
Males - 35 years to 44 years	na	1 083	1 060	1 053	1 078
Males - 45 years to 54 years	na	937	920	925	929
Males - 55 years to 64 years	na	597	638	653	682
Males - 65 years and over	na	160	164	168	161
Males - Total	na	4 271	4 312	4 406	4 531
Females - 15 years to 24 years	na	633	850	870	886
Females - 25 years to 34 years	na	670	715	702	686
Females - 35 years to 44 years	na	819	771	771	774
Females - 45 years to 54 years	na	830	858	858	928
Females - 55 years to 64 years	na	441	463	531	546
Females - 65 years and over	na	90	92	92	92
Females - Total	na	3 578	3 744	3 846	3 920
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	na	1 507	1 420	1 404	1 482
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	na	1 478	1 472	1 464	1 451
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	na	2 018	2 027	2 031	2 070
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	na	1 743	1 780	1 852	1 947
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	na	1 039	1 129	1 159	1 226
Persons - 65 years and over	na	226	237	238	273
Persons - Total	na	7 640	8 056	8 252	8 451
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>					
Managers and Administrators	na	590	602	610	609
Professionals	na	1 098	1 099	1 139	1 119
Associate Professionals	na	474	474	474	474
Technicians and Related Workers	na	935	927	998	1 038
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	na	168	163	176	
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Services Workers	na	100	100	100	
Administrative Clerical, Sales and Transport Workers	na	651	688	734	824
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	na	705	803	812	878
Laborers and Related Workers	na	1 425	1 448	1 420	1 496
Non-laborers	na	78	78	80	82
Total wage and salary earners	na	7 641	8 058	8 251	8 449
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June</b>					
Net worth per household \$1000	na	na	na	na	na
Aggregate household net worth \$m	na	na	na	na	na
Equivalised net worth \$m	na	na	na	na	na
Assets per household \$1000	na	na	na	na	na
Liabilities per household \$1000	na	na	na	na	na
Debt to asset ratio %	na	na	na	na	na
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>					
Number of Businesses - at 30 June					
Non-employing business entries	na	na	na	na	na
Employing business entries 1 to 4 employees	na	na	na	na	na
Employing businesses 5 or more employees	na	na	na	na	na
Total businesses	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Business Entries - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-employing business entries	na	na	na	na	na
Employing business exits	na	na	na	na	na
Total business entries	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Business Exits - year ended 30 June</b>					
Non-employing business exits	na	na	na	na	na
Employing business exits	na	na	na	na	na
Total business exits	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June</b>					
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	na	na	na	na	na
Mining	na	na	na	na	na
Manufacturing	na	na	na	na	na
Electricity, gas and water supply	na	na	na	na	na
Construction	na	na	na	na	na
Wholesale trade	na	na	na	na	na
Retail trade	na	na	na	na	na
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	na	na	na	na	na
Transport, postal and warehousing	na	na	na	na	na
Communication services	na	na	na	na	na
Finance and insurance	na	na	na	na	na
Property and business services	na	na	na	na	na
Education, health and community services	na	na	na	na	na
Health and community services	na	na	na	na	na
Cultural and recreational services	na	na	na	na	na
Personal and other services	na	na	na	na	na
Total businesses	na	na	na	na	na



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	718	711
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	850	832
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	949	931
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	752	769
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	489	505
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	486	479
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	666	617
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	760	740
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	850	826
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	751	783
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	773	763
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	807	810
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	676	705
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	560	572
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	402	418
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	328	326
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	160	183
Males - 85 years and over	no.	94	96
Males - Total	no.	11 071	11 066
 Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	666	644
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	772	759
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	818	811
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	674	681
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	468	459
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	488	492
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	722	692
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	786	759
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	813	836
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	758	769
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	720	715
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	768	778
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	640	687
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	502	515
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	419	413
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	351	357
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	282	280
Females - 85 years and over	no.	254	264
Females - Total	no.	10 901	10 911
 Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 384	1 355
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 622	1 591
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 767	1 742

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 426	1 450
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	957	964
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	974	971
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 388	1 309
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 546	1 499
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 663	1 662
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 509	1 552
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 493	1 478
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 575	1 588
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 316	1 392
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 062	1 087
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	821	831
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	679	683
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	442	463
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	348	360
Persons - Total	no.	21 972	21 977

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	225	258
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.2
Deaths	no.	183	161
Standardised death rate	rate	7.5	7.0

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
722	737	697
802	777	772
907	896	844
798	793	841
520	553	561
483	517	548
579	561	567
748	737	728
803	779	750
808	824	842
743	768	776
833	774	746
752	818	840
596	618	629
434	458	485
317	311	308
190	221	251
118	113	117
11 153	11 255	11 302
629	614	637
727	711	676
830	835	820
669	680	705
459	473	488
491	499	498
646	610	591
773	796	790
820	796	795
771	799	785
729	752	762
783	717	736
725	771	793
522	582	599
432	428	436
370	366	377
272	284	271
273	274	298
10 921	10 987	11 057
1 351	1 351	1 334
1 529	1 488	1 448
1 737	1 731	1 664

1 467	1 473	1 546
979	1 026	1 049
974	1 016	1 046
1 225	1 171	1 158
1 521	1 533	1 518
1 623	1 575	1 545
1 579	1 623	1 627
1 472	1 520	1 538
1 616	1 491	1 482
1 477	1 589	1 633
1 118	1 200	1 228
866	886	921
687	677	685
462	505	522
391	387	415
22 074	22 242	22 359

2.6

na - -

1.1	-	-
5.0	-	-
1.2	-	-
0.2	-	-
0.4	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.1	-	-
0.5	-	-
0.3	-	-
9.0	-	-

2.5 - -

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0.8	-	-
0.9	-	-
6.4	-	-
5.5	-	-
20.9	-	-
13.4	-	-
48.0	-	-

18.5	-	-
12.8	-	-
16.3	-	-
7.9	-	-
9.5	-	-
9.6	-	-

10.0 - -  
14.0 - -  
1.4 - -

2 149 - -  
193 - -  
5 674 - -  
8 016 - -

1 962 - -  
395 - -  
2 477 - -  
601 - -  
237 - -  
77 - -  
5 750 - -

17 016 - -  
2 821 - -  
11 265 - -  
7 259 - -

0.0 - -  
64.1 - -  
35.9 - -  
0.0 - -  
0.0 - -

0.0 - -  
54.2 - -  
2.9 - -  
42.9 - -

25.9 - -  
21.8 - -  
7.2 - -  
1.2 - -  
11.7 - -

24.4 - -  
28.1 - -  
0.3 - -  
52.9 - -

2.1	2.2	2.3
184	188	216
6.7	6.5	7.0



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**Table 3: Industry**

		<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	121	140
Total dwelling units	no.	136	160
Value of private sector houses	\$m	20.1	23.2
Value of new residential building	\$m	21.6	25.8
Value of total residential building	\$m	24.8	30.3
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	10.9	4.1
Value of total building	\$m	35.7	34.4
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	166.9	165.0
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	10 248	10 280
Campervans	no.	33	37
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 564	4 656
Light rigid trucks	no.	185	187
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	582	609
Articulated trucks	no.	96	98
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	12	9
Buses	no.	106	108
Motorcycles	no.	629	651
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	16 454	16 636
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	466	468
Campervans	no.	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	208	212
Light rigid trucks	no.	8	9
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	26	28
Articulated trucks	no.	4	4
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0
Buses	no.	5	5
Motorcycles	no.	29	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	749	757
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	3 532	3 583
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	4 332	4 374
10 years or older	no.	8 560	8 655
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	12 933	12 931

Diesel	no.	3 360	3 540
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	160	165

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
110	115	68
135	154	82
22.3	22.2	13.4
24.6	27.1	15.5
29.5	31.0	18.3
9.3	14.7	9.7
38.8	45.7	27.9
202.8	192.8	196.5
10 592	10 808	10 943
38	35	42
4 871	4 976	5 152
195	195	206
632	637	626
97	94	102
12	10	10
105	106	99
719	766	830
17 259	17 630	18 008
480	486	489
2	2	2
221	224	230
9	9	9
29	29	28
4	4	5
1	0	0
5	5	4
33	34	37
782	793	805
3 896	3 963	3 939
4 561	4 618	4 683
8 779	9 028	9 385
13 360	13 532	13 663

3 715	3 875	4 073
185	222	273

na	-	-

na	-	-

na	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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